

Resolution No. 26-14***Review and Affirmation of the Mission Statement for Governors State University***

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of Governors State University (the “Board” and “University,” respectively) was created on January 1, 1996, by Public Act 89-4 to operate, manage, control, and maintain the University in accordance with the rights, powers, and duties vested by law in the Board; and

WHEREAS, The Board is currently comprised of eight members, seven of whom are appointed by the Governor of Illinois with the advice and consent of the Senate, and one of whom is a University student selected by student peers; and

WHEREAS, The Board is empowered to operate, manage, control, and maintain the University and prescribe the courses of study to be followed pursuant to Sections 15-10 and 15-45 of the Illinois Governors State University Law, 110 ILCS 670/15-1 *et seq.*;

WHEREAS, The University’s Mission Statement states: “Governors State University is committed to offering an exceptional and accessible education that prepares students with the knowledge, skills and confidence to succeed in a global society”; and

WHEREAS, *Strategy 2030: Better Together*, approved by the Board on August 18, 2025, retains and aligns with this Mission Statement; and

WHEREAS, President Ester recommends affirmation of the mission statement.

Now, therefore, it is:

Resolved, that the Board affirms the Mission Statement as presented.

Approved October 27, 2025


James Kvedaras, Chair
Board of Trustees
Karen Nunn, Secretary
Board of Trustees